

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

November 14, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-282-T

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 2018-282-T - Application of Encore 2K, LLC d/b/a Tiger Tail Tuktuk for a Class C (Charter) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier.

COMMISSION ACTION:

This application is unique in the fact that the applicant is seeking certification of a three wheeled vehicle that is only capable of low speeds. ORS has reviewed this matter and does not oppose granting a restricted Class C (Charter) Certificate.

ORS states that while the "e-Tuk" vehicle is approved by the USDOT for highway use, it only has a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour. To complicate matters, the SCDMV does not consider the e-Tuk to be a "low speed vehicle," which is defined as having four wheels. Under South Carolina law, low speed vehicles are only allowed to operate on roads with a speed limit of 35 mph or less.

ORS further states that that SCDMV has communicated that the e-Tuk is eligible for a charter limousine license plate provided that the applicant acquires a Class C Charter Certificate. Given this eligibility, ORS recommends that, in addition to normal Class C Charter requirements, operation also be limited to secondary roads with a 40 mph or less speed limit. Therefore, the applicant would only be allowed to operate within a radius of two miles of the corporate limits of a city or town in which the applicant is licensed to do business and only on secondary roads where the speed limit is 40 mph or less.

The applicant does not oppose these restrictions.

Given ORS's position, I move that we approve the Application of Encore 2K, LLC d/b/a Tiger Tail Tuktuk for a Class C (Charter) Certificate with the above mentioned restrictions.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding